



## COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPA New England - Region I

1 Congress St. Suite 1100

Boston, MA 02114-2023

### Grant Program:

### Sustainable Development Challenge Grants (SDCG)

<b>Purpose:</b>	To encourage community groups, non-profits, businesses, and government agencies to work together on sustainable development efforts that protect the local environment and conserve natural resources while supporting a healthy economy and an improved quality of life.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Incorporated non-profits; Public agencies (local, regional, county or state); Tribes; Educational Institutions. States, territories, and possessions are eligible but encouraged to partner with community groups.
<b>Award Amount:</b>	Two Funding Ranges (1) Up to \$50,000 (2) \$50,000 - \$250,000.
<b>Total Awarded in Fiscal Year:</b>	\$5 million nationally in FY97 80% of FY97 funds will be used to support city/metropolitan projects.
<b>Matching Share:</b>	20% matching share required.
<b>Key Dates:</b>	Due: August 15, 1997 Selection: Fall, 1997
<b>Priorities:</b>	EPA is looking for projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use proactive, innovative approaches to protect the environment while providing economic benefits</li><li>• Are supported by and involve diverse interests in the community</li><li>• Have measurable environmental and economic results</li><li>• Foster long-term investments in local sustainability efforts</li></ul>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Rosemary Monahan Office of Ecosystem Protection 617-565-3551 monahan.rosemary@epamail.epa.gov

For more EPA funding information, see the following WWW site: <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/>